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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely Claims 1-9, and
replace by the following new claims:

Sub B1 A
10 (New). A brain rescue instrument for use in identifying, monitoring, and
guiding the application of brain therapies to patients at risk of secondary phase brain
damage including delayed neuronal death, comprising:

input means for acquiring a group of signals each indicative of a different
biochemical or biophysical parameter of a patient and the behavior of which group of